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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PINS, ID

SUBJECT: EAST TIMOR

1. CONGRESSMAN FRASER HAS SENT FURTHER LETTER TO SECRETARY CONCERNING EAST TIMOR. LETTER STATES SUBCOMMITTEE HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED "RELIABLE REPORT" THAT GOI HAS BEEN USING CHEMICAL SPRAYS ON CROPS IN AREAS UNDER FRETELIN CONTROL AND THAT OV-10'S BEING USED TO SPREAD THESE CHEMICALS. CONGRESSMAN REQUESTS DEPT'S INFORMATION, ASKS "WHAT ASSURANCES HAVE WE RECEIVED FROM GOI THAT OV-10'S ARE NOT BEING USED FOR THIS PURPOSE" AND WHETHER OV-10'S BEING USED IN EAST TIMOR AND, IF SO, FOR WHAT PURPOSE. LETTER FURTHER STATES THAT SUBCOMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED "RELIABLE REPORTS" THAT INDONESIAN TROOPS ARE ENGAGED IN "INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS" IN AREAS UNDER FRETELIN CONTROL AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT
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LEVEL OF CONFLICT AND FRETELIN'S STRENGTH IN EAST TIMOR.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF POINTS RAISED BY CONGRESSMAN. VANCE

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